



Pastor

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Mass Times

Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Mon., Tues. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m.
Thursday Novena 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Confessions

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Religious Ed

Sunday 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

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March 3, 2019



A S H
W E D N E S D A Y

March 6, 2019

Mass Schedule

8:30 a.m. - Our Lady of the Mount

12:00 p.m. - St. Katharine Drexel

6:30 p.m. - Our Lady of the Mount

In the Hospital

If you or someone you know will be going in the hospital please call the office, or have a family member or hospital chaplain call for you. Federal privacy laws prevent hospitals from notifying us.

In Case of Emergency

Please call Fr. Tom's cell phone directly at 423-637-4850 in emergency situations.

Nursery

Our nursery is open for Sunday Mass beginning at 8:30 a.m. and is located downstairs in the church.

24-Hour Abuse Reporting

If you or a loved one has been hurt or abused by a member of the clergy, an employee, or volunteer of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, we are here to listen and take action. Please contact our Office of Child and Youth Protection during business hours at 404-920-7550 or our Archdiocesan 24-hour Abuse Reporting line at 1-888-437-0764. The silence must be broken for the healing to begin.

Serra Club Luncheon & Meeting

Are you a lay Catholic interested in taking an active role in supporting vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated religious life? On March 11th be a guest of the Serra Club of Greater Chattanooga at noon Mass at the Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul followed by a luncheon and an informative meeting. Learn how you can help to secure our future seminarians, postulants, priests and sisters.

Contact Serra Club President Betty Anne Neal at betty.anne.neal@gmail.com, Membership Chairman Larry Parks at l.parks@tuparks.com or any Serra Club Member by Sunday, March 10th, for more information.

Pope Francis'

March Prayer Intention



Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities. That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mar 2 - Peggy Tilden (D)

Mar 3 - People of the Parish

Readings for Next Sunday, March 10th

First Reading Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Second Reading Romans 10:8-13

Gospel Luke 4:1-13

Moses recounts great events of salvation history which find their fulfillment in Jesus Christ. We confess him to be Lord, for God raised him from the dead. He is ever faithful, resisting temptation to forsake his Father's mission, trusting in God's love.



March 10 - Ruthie Towns

Happy Anniversary

36 yrs. on March 5 - Jane & Jim Ferguson

Annual CCETN Dinner

The 37th annual Catholic Charities dinner will be held on Thursday, March 28 at the Chattanooga Convention Center (1150 Carter St.). This popular annual event brings together more than 400 guests from the Chattanooga community for an evening of fun and fellowship. Proceeds from the event benefit Catholic Charities of East Tennessee.

Cocktail reception begins at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. For tickets and more information about the event visit <https://cctn.org/chattanoogadinner/>.

Dedication to Jesus

Lord Jesus Christ, take all my freedom, my memory, my understanding, and my will. All that I have and cherish you have given me. I surrender it all to be guided by Your will. Your grace and Your love are wealth enough for me. Give me these, Lord Jesus, and I ask for nothing more. Amen.

- St. Ignatius of Loyola

Liturgical Minister Schedules

Saturday, March 9th

Lector:	Julie Jackson
Eucharistic Ministers:	Rhonda Brown Lanny Haynes Suzanne Haynes
Altar Servers:	Blazze Alsobrook Eileen Nash Katie Nash
Greeter:	JJ Davenport

Sunday, March 10th

Lector:	Delin Brown
Eucharistic Ministers:	Heather Corley Paul Glascock Kevin Leckenby Jim Sabourin Dan Shanahan Beverly Short Andy Stockett
Altar Servers:	Sarah Grace Leckenby Jack Braman Jude Buchanan
Greeters:	Mark Voges Harriett Whitaker

Prayer List

Cameron Baeza	Vickie Gilbreath
Greg Brown	Johnny Killebrew
Teresa Burton	Barbara McLellan
Richard Collins	Luke Morin
Marie Crimmins	Charles Parks
Jay Jay Davenport	Pam Scott
Mamie Everette	Alice Smith
Dick Fowler	Carolyn Wescott
Regina Gann	Teresa Young
Charlie Gilbreath	Camilla Pollock-Flynn

PRE Baby Bottle Drive

This year OLMCC's PRE kids will be participating in The Pregnancy Help Center's Baby Bottle Drive. Please encourage/help your child fill his/her baby bottle with change to be given to The Pregnancy Help Center. The Pregnancy Help Center is a vital community resource and outreach of Catholic Charities of East Tennessee. Your spare change helps provide free pregnancy tests, birthing options, medical referrals, and an educational mentorship program that helps women improve their lives. Every donation is important and appreciated!

Baby bottles will be distributed in PRE class this Sunday (March 3). Please encourage your child/family to give what they can to this very worthy cause right here in Chattanooga. Baby bottles will be collected in the front narthex during the month of March. Thank you in advance for your enthusiasm for this project!

Lenten Penance Service

Please mark your calendars to attend our Lenten Penance Service, Tuesday, 19th at 6:30 p.m. Additional priests will be available.

Second Collection Next Weekend

The Collection for Black and Indian Missions in the United States will be taken at all Masses next weekend. The funds are needed for evangelization programs to benefit Black and Indian communities in the United States. Together we are the Church and we help each other. Please give what you are able. If we all give a little, a lot will be accomplished.



Because of construction, we will no longer have the use of the stairs going down to the classrooms, or the 2 classrooms beside the staircase. Children will now have to go outside and enter the classroom area through the main door from the parking lot. The second grade (First Communion) will be meeting in Mary Voges' office. Please be extra vigilant about kids "wandering". We have made every effort to keep our space "construction free", but a bit of extra precaution is a good idea.

Read

Sirach 27:4-7

Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14,
15-16

1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Luke 6:39-45

LIVING THE WORD

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 3, 2019



REFLECTION

Most schools provide digital media training for kids and teens these days. With technology in the hands of kids at younger and younger ages, it is super important to know how to navigate these very useful, powerful yet addictive tools. When a group of middle or high schoolers begins this exploration in freedom, it is a bit like the blind leading the blind. Pretty soon, social media posts have been made that cannot be undone. As one grows older, so does the responsibility that comes with knowing how powerful words can be, and the more today's Gospel shines light on our inclination to judge others. Luke reminds us through Jesus' words, "Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own" (Luke 6:41). Judgement paralyzes us from being tolerant or forgiving of another person's differences from us. We would do well to notice the wooden beam in our own worldview before we point out others' faults.



QUESTIONS

- ❖ What do today's readings teach you about the Christian life?
- ❖ What is your "beam" that limits your connection with others?
- ❖ Are you too consumed by technology? How might you address this?



ACTION

Schedule a day to do a "Tech Time-Out" this week. Put away your phone or other media devices for twenty-four hours. Do not allow yourself to look at others' devices either. While you are tuned out from social media, reflect on your impulse and desire to connect with the world through technology. Instead, go for a walk with a loved one. Invite someone to play an actual board game. Read a book. If you are someone who constantly uses a device, this could be challenging for you. When we take a step back to reflect on our use (and sometimes our abuse) of technology, we might see clearly how our desire to impulsively be engaged in our social media impacts our perception of the world.

